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Subject: Pollution Report for the Removal Action at the Columbus Auto Parts
site, Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

POLREP NO. 3

II. BACKGROUND:

Site No:	XR
Delivery Order No:	5001-05-638
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLA Incident Category:	Removal Funded
NPL Status:	None
Start Date:	09-29-94

III. RESPONSE INFORMATION:

A. Situation

- o The Columbus Auto Parts site consists of approximately 32 acres of land containing several large buildings which formerly housed manufacturing and office activities until the facility closed in 1989. Current site ownership is uncertain at this time.
- o On June 27, 1994, U.S. EPA conducted a site assessment and documented the presence of abandoned drums containing corrosive and petroleum wastestreams. Drums were deteriorated, leaking, and unsecured. In addition, a number of open pits, containing petroleum based wastes were also encountered at the site, along with several UST's and an AST, which also contained wastes.

B. Actions Taken

- o October 31, 1994 - Two additional roll-off boxes arrive on-site. ERCS continue to pump out pits in Building 1A and put debris into roll-off boxes 3 and 4. ERCS and TAT locate remaining drums on-site and stage. Perimeter fence repair completed. Reporter from local newspaper on-site.

- o November 1, 1994 - ERCS continue to pump out liquids from pits and scrape debris from floors in Buildings 1 and 1A. Metropolitan Environmental pumps out contents of UST's 4 and 5. TAT collects one monitoring well sample and five solid samples from various locations on-site. Reporters from local TV stations on-site. Monitoring well located between pits 4 and 5 contains oily product on top of water column. Local resident and former employee on-site to identify locations of potentially buried drums.
- o November 2, 1994 - Metropolitan Environmental pumps out contents of pits 4 and 5. Roll-off box #6 is delivered to site by Buffalo Fuels. TAT initiates hazard categorization testing of samples. ERCS uncover UST's and continue to scrape floor and pits of Buildings 1 and 1A. TAT completes collection of 10 soil samples from area previously identified as containing elevated lead levels. Samples submitted for lab analysis.
- o November 3, 1994 - ERCS remove UST's 1, 2, 3, and 4. Metropolitan Environmental returns to site to continue pumping pits 4 and 5. ERCS initiates pumping of pits in Building 2 and continue cleaning floors and pits in Buildings 1 and 1A. Barbed wire repaired on perimeter fencing.
- o November 4, 1994 - TAT completes hazard categorization of samples. Metropolitan Environmental returns to site to pump additional liquids from pits 4 and 5. PCB-containing capacitors removed from buildings and staged in drums. Frac tank mobed to site to provide additional liquid storage capacity as bulking pool is full. Waste fuel oil UST located in Building 1A.

C. Next Steps

- o Inventory and characterize abandoned wastes. Establish wastestreams for disposal.
- o Repackage wastes for disposal.
- o Decontaminate UST's and dispose.
- o Investigate buried drums.

D. Key Issues

- o None

IV. COST INFORMATION

Estimate through November 3, 1994

	BUDGETED	TOTAL TO DATE	REMAINING
ERCS	\$700,000	\$147,990	\$552,010
TAT	\$ 32,000	\$ 30,827	\$ 1,173
EPA DIRECT	\$ 33,815	\$ 4,210	\$ 29,605
EPA INDIRECT	\$ 72,025	\$ 8,967	\$ 63,058
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